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1ST COMPLAINT THIS YEAR

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Creosote Odor

To the Editor:

A large bouquet of ragweed to our local smell factory, Republic Creosoting, which has certainly done an A-1 job of filling our summer air with unpleasant fumes.

Morning, noon and night (including Saturday, Sunday and holidays this lovely odor

continues to invade our outdoors and indoors.

I am awakened too many mornings at dawn when the air is so permeated the birds aren't even chirping — suppose they all have their little heads tucked under their wings waiting for the air to clear.

Seriously now, what has happened since the air pollution regulations went into effect regarding these smoke stacks that puff offensive smoke into our air every day? From my observations this summer there has been very good cooperation on the burning ordinance, why not some effort on the part of this company to keep our air free of pollution and sweet smelling? It would seem that the citizens are entitled to enjoy fresh air at all times, especially during our all-too-short summer.

In this advanced scientific age, there must be some answer — higher smoke stacks — some chemical to eliminate odor — or whatever.

Perhaps they could bottle the stuff, ship it out and drop it on North Vietnam — that ought to hasten the end of the war! — Mrs. Billie E. Theurer, St. Louis Park

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